

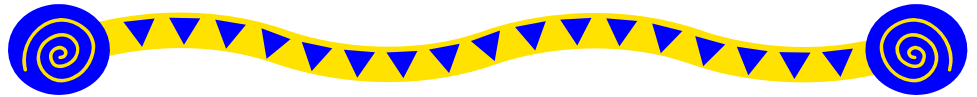
Dates to Remember

Spring Break: March 28-April 1
Field Trip Money (\$5.00) - due on April 5
Earth Day Field Trip: April 22

5th Grade Classroom News

Carrie Martin Elementary

Friday, March 11, 2011



No Spelling

The next 2 weeks, we will not have spelling due To CSAP testing.

Reading

We will begin reading Castle in the Attic on Monday. During the reading of the book, students will be required to read at home and complete small assignments.

Reading logs are still due on Thursday.

Writing

We are working on expository writing. This week, students chose articles from National Geographic Explorers to either summarize or write a persuasive paper on.

D.L.I. Focus: Modifiers: Adverbs: identification and placement
D.L.I. Focus for Next Week: none due to testing

Math Classes

Ms. Bouska's math class has their measuring projects due Thursday, 3/17.

Social Studies

We are learning about the 12 events that led to the American Revolution. We learned about the details of the Proclamation of 1763 and began discussing trouble over taxes that followed.

Students memorized and recited the Preamble to the United States Constitution this week. They did a wonderful job!

CSAP Dates

I have included CSAP dates and times to the newsletter. I remind the students, "This is one silly test. Just do your best." The test is nothing for the students to worry about. They will all do great! It is important during testing, just as normal school weeks, to be fully rested, eat a healthy and filling breakfast, and bring and small snack.